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SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IS NOT SUSTAINED

Her Majesty's Condition Assumes a More Serious Aspect As She Shows Signs of Failing Strength.

Had Taken Nourishment Freely and Enjoyed Periods of Tranquil Sleep But This Inspired No False Hopes.

There is an enormous telegraphic staff at Cowes, and additional facilities were installed yesterday at Osborne.

There is an entire absence of local excitement. The town has settled down in patience and sadness to await the inevitable.

VANCOUVER STIRRED.

AUSTRALIA AND AFRICA.

ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.

FRENCH COMMENT.

IN BERLIN PRESS.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Most of the German newspapers express sincere concern as to Queen Victoria, and praise Emperor William for going to Osborne. The Agrarian and Pan-German journals, however, take a different tone. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung, the leading Agrarian organ, concludes an abusive article in this style:

"The rising of English power is now followed by a decline. That she has given Queen Victoria a death-stroke. She saw the commencement of the decay of the Empire whose splendid development she had witnessed during a long life. This, is the tragic finale of her prolonged reign. The most important question for Great Britain now is whether the new King will be able to find his way out of South Africa again.

Some of the papers afready discussible Prince of Wales as the coming sovereign, and the Berlin Tageblatt prints a despatch asserting that he is Germanophobe in his feeling.

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IN BERLIN PRESS.

STRENGTH FAILING. STRENGTH FAILING. STRENGTH FAILING.

London, Jan. 22.—8:30 a.m.—An official bulletin from Osborne House, at 8 o'clock, says: "The Queen this morning shows signs of diminishing strength, and Her Majesty's condition again assumes a more serious aspect."

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.-(5 a. m.)-Up to this hour no further bulletin

The correspondent of the Associated ress here is informed that the Queen's ondition has undergone no change.

Cowes, Jan. 22.—(12:20 a.m.)—The following is the bulletin issued at midnight: "There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairry well and some

maintained throughout the day. Food has been taken fairly well and some tranquil sleep secured."

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—
(I.a.m.)—Another day in the Victorian era now so rapidly drawing to a close passed without any great change in the condition of Queen Victoria. The slight improvement so frequently mentioned in the official bulletins merely indicates a postponement of the inevitable. The end may be a matter of days or only of hours; but the members of the royal family, who are now dragging out a weary visit. at Osborne House, know that the death of Her Majesty is only a question of a short time.

The noticeable feature of yesterday was the satisfactory portion the Queen spent in consciousness, which she regained early in the afternoon and still retained at 10 p.m. At that hour sle had not seen Emperor William, local rumors to the contrary notwithstanding. Royalty at Osborne thus had a chance to recuperate from the terrible ordeal undergone during the early hours of Monday.

The correspondent of the Associated

Monday.

The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the members of the royal family were called to the room adjoining the Queen's bedehamber no less than four times yesterday and were kept in momentary expectation of being summoned to witness the end up to 5:30 o'clock. Her Majesty's physicians then had only a vestige of hope that they would be able to keep the Queen's feeble life in existence until the Prince of Wales arrived. To secure this result they resorted to the frequent use of brandy and champagne. These stimulants, used to an extent which only the greatest emergency justified, worked their process, and when the Prince of Wales and Emperor William entered the castle grounds at 11:30 a.m., they found the Queen a trifle better than had been expected.

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The desperate remedy employed Monday morning to enable Her Majesty to live until her eldest son's arrival will not be used again, for the doctors are fearful that the remedy might be worse than the disease. They trust to prolong her life by a moderate application of stimulants, combined with as much nourishment as can be assimilated. Such expedients as were employed during Sunday evening and Monday morning are not considered justifiable. The Queen's rally astonished no one more than her physicians, and when at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon they heard her ask for chicken broth, their amazement almost equalled their delight.

Privately, however, they build no false hopes on these fading signs of what has been one of the strongest constitutions. neen one of the strongest constitutions with which a woman was ever endowed. Despite the favorable afternoon, the detors dreaded greatly the period between 6 o'clock and midnight. When

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.-C. F. Law reurned to Vancouver to-day from the Nicola Valley, and had some interesting

Mr. Law said that the next city of British Columbia will undoubtedly be located in the Nicola Valley. He had just bonded, for the Gooderham-Blackstock company, 4,900 acres of coal lands in Nicola Valley for \$100,000, and believes that he has 100,000,000 tons of coal in sight. These coal lands were

evitable.

Never has Emperor William arrived at any place in England with so little celat. No salutes were fired, no cheers were given. The men of the guardship Australia silently manned her sides. The crowd was equally undemonstrative. It was a greeting given to the grandson of a dying woman rather than to the ruler of a great ally.

After luncheon at the castle, the Prince of Wales, Emperor William and Duke of Connaught strolled around the grounds and visited the local sailors home.

VANCOUVER STIRRED.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Vancouver received the news of the Queen's illness with heartfelt emotion. In the churches yesterday the congregations, who had their feelings stirred by the carnest prayers for the Queen's recovery offered by the pastors, sang the national anthem with an unwonted note of supplication and appeal by tear-laden voices. The bulletins announcing the Queen's condition were sent by the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. to all the city churches, and the announcements were made from the pulpits. Throngs gathered around the telegraph offices all day yesterday and to-day, telephones were incessantly ringing, and every face bore traces of deep concern and anxiety. All the newspapers are issuing special editions. AUSTRALIA AND AFRICA.
London, Jan. 21.—The colonial office as received despatches from the governments of Australia and the South African colonies, expressing their anxiety and distress at the Queen's illness.
CABLEGRAM FROM OTTAWA.

reported upon very favorably by Dr. Dawson in 1808, and thirty years ago coal was hauled from the valley to 150-Mile House for blacksmithing purposes. Before bonding the lands they secured the report of Mr. Burrell, the expert who gave his opinion on the Crow's Nest Pass fields, and who is the coal expert for the Amalgamated Copper Company of New York. Mr. Burrell told Mr. Law in conversation that the coal measures of Nicola Valley, as far as they had been developed, were the most promising he had ever seen in his wide experience. The coal extends for five miles square and has been tested successfully, where not outcropping, at a depth of 600 feet with diamond drills. The vein is about 5½ feet wide. Mr. Burrell reported that as soon as a rail way could be got in there, the mines would be capable of shipping from 1,000 to 2,000 tons a day.

Behind the coal fields is a mountain of iron, running from 55 to 65 per cent. pure metal, while there are vast quantities of lime in the country; and the ranges even now, without railway facilities, contain magnificent droves of cattle, the Douglas Cattle Company alone having 20,000 head. With 200 or 300 cars of coal running out of Coutlee daily, Mr. Law thought a city must spring mto existence. The coal lands secured were as follows: Gilbert Blah''s ranch of 300 acres, bouded for \$75,000; and S. Tingley's 1,000 acres bonded for \$9,000. When the Gooderham-Blackstock syndecided that a railway should be built into the country at once. They offered the V. V. & E. people \$100,000 for their charter, without restrictions—\$65,000 and \$35,000 for Mackenzie & Mann, who had a hold on the charter. The British Columbia promoters and \$35,000 for Mackenzie & Mann, who had a hold on the charter. The British Columbia promoters and \$35,000 for Mackenzie & Mann, who had a hold on the charter. The British Columbia holders themselves for \$65,000, and Mackenzie & Mann are now virtually the V. V. & E. the Great Northern simply offering to make connections over the road when built. Should a Dominio CABLEGRAM FROM OTTAWA.
Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special)—After the meeting of the cabinet to-day the following cablegram was sent to Mr. Chamberlain: "In all parts of the Dominion Her Majesty's subjects are expressing the great sorrow they feel at the serious illness of their much-loved sovereign. Please convey to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and to the members of the royal family the assurance of the sincere sympathy of my ministers and of the people of Canada with them in their great grief." ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLIED. ENGAGEMENTS CANCELLED.
London, Jan. 21.—The engagements of cabinet ministers and other notable persons to appear at public dinners, at charitable fairs or at the dedication of new public buildings are being cancelled, and it seems likely that all functions of this sort will be postponed throughout the United Kingdom. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire have cancelled their invitations to a house party, and their example is being followed by others. Many private dinners have been deferred.

FIEDNOH COMMENT.

KING OSCAR'S BIRTHDAY.

It Was Celebrated Yesterday in Sweden-

FRENCH COMMENT.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The despatches from Osborne are eagerly followed here. The evening newspapers published editions which quickly sold. The papers are sympathetic. Many writers ascribe Queen Victoria's collapse to the cloud of melancholy enshrouding her on account of the situation in Africa and the unceansing death roll. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is spoken of as the evil spirit responsible for the painful circumstances of her end.

The Temps says: "Queen Victoria has become the symbol of the nation, the The Temps says: "Queen Victoria has become the symbol of the nation, the Empire's glories, the prosperity of her long reign, and the century of progress and well-being. In her maturity she was the ideal constitutional soverelgn. The Prince of Wales has had his tastes, triends and court. Even if he desired to "Face himself and follow the example of his mother, his sex would render the step more difficult. The death of the Queen probably will be in more than one domain the signal for grave changes. It is the end of an era."

Bulletins were posted at the British embassy and the British consulate, and were read by visitors. Many French notabilities called at the British embassy and inscribed their names. The government was kept informed from London.

IN BERLIN PRESS. Stockholm, Jan. 21.—His Majesty's health is now satisfactory. The King's birthday was widely celebrated to-day. No state ball was given, however.

RIVAL CANDIDATES.

George McHugh and Thomas Coffey Want a Senatorship.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special)—George McHugh, ex-M.P., and Thomas Coffey, London, are rival aspirants for the vavant Ontario senatorship.

It is said that Strathcona's Horse will return to Canada by way of England. A cable to that effect was received from Col. Biggar, Capetown, to-day.

NOT BRITISH SUBJECTS

Therefore Uncle Sam Must Not Depend on John Bull For Protection.

Port of Spain, Jan. 21.—It is explained that the Venezuelan authorities are counting on the disinclination of strong nations to coerce weak ones. At the office here of the Orinoco Company, whose two steamers were selzed by the Venezuelan authorities, the manager says the British minister at Caracas has informed the United States minister that the British government will not protect the company, because its shareholders are Americans. The company is losing through the seizure of the steamers.

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The commander of the French cruiser Suchet, stationed at Carupano for the protection of the large French interests in that vicinity, reports that disturb-ances are increasing. The insurgents of Venezuela have gained a battle near Guiria.

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Her Majesty Slightly Rallies

Last Evening She Spoke a Few Words and Took Nourishment.

Emperor William and Prince of Wales Have Arrived at Osborne.

Cowes, Jan. 21 .- 7 p.m .- The Queen'

condition is slightly improved.

Osborne House, Jap. 21.—11 a.m.—

"The Queen has rallied slightly. Since midnight Her Majesty has taken more food and has had some refreshing sleep. There is no further loss of strength, The symptoms which give rise to most anxiety are those which point to a local obstruction in the brain

"(Signed) JAMES REID,
"R. DOUGLAS POWELL, "THOMAS BARLOW."

Cowes, Jan. 21.-2:15 p.m.-Shortly before this hour, Emperor William, Prince of Wales and their party, drove up to Osborne House. A good sized crowd had met them as they disembarked at Gowes. Naturally there was no cheering, but the men present took off their hats and the German Emperor cordially and frequently responded by bowing. They drove to Osborne House in open carriages.

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London, Jan. 21.—A special despatch from Cowes this evening says Emperor William was admitted to the Queen's presence at about 5 o'clock. She spoke a few words to him, and after two or three minutes he withdrew. The Queen took little nourishment, and fell asleep in the arms of the Princess of Wales.

The scenes about the Mansion House to-day exemplified the intensity of the common anxiety which has made all interests here akin. Thousands gathered there as the day wore on, and nothing could be more impressive than the profound silence with which the announcements of the alternating phases of the crisis were heard. A painful mistake was made early in the afternoon. The flag over one of the embassies was lowered, and people rushed off with the news that the Queen was dead. Without waiting for a verification, other flags in the vicinity were lowered, and some time elapsed before the error was rectified.

While expressions of sympathy and love are pouring in from every quarter of both hemispheres, none are so appreciated as those from the United States. The Globe voices the general sentiment, saying: "From other lands hopes come of the recovery of and culogies are passed on the character of Queen Victoria. In America, almost without exception, it is under the simple title of 'The Queen' that the illustrious patient is referred to, and deep affection is implied. The term can hardly be over-estimated."

The despatches received here from nearly every capital in Europe, from India, Australia, Jamaica, and all the British colonies, show the press and people to be symapthetic in their comment on the

dia, Australia, Jamaica, and all the British colonies, show the press and people to be symapthetic in their comment on the Queen's illness. The one exception seems to be Belgium. Much of the Brussels' comment is in good taste, but one pro-Boer paper takes the occasion to make a political attack on Great Britain's South African policy.

A despatch from Pretoria says the Queen's illness has caused a profound sensation there. Special prayers were offered in all the churches of the garrison towns yesterday evening.

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Many functions in Great Britain and on the Continent have been abandoned, owing to the Quee's illness. Emperor Francis Joseph has countermanded the court ball at Vienna fixed for this evening.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The foreign office ha

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The foreign office has received information since Emperor William's arrival at Osborne House that the condition of the Queen is hopeless.

The Associated Press learns that the object of the Emperor's visit was to deliver special parting messages on behalf of himself and his mother, but it is believed at the British embassy here that the Queen has been unconscious since Wednesday night.

The embassy officials have cancelled all invitations and acceptances.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Lord Minto received a cable from the Prince of Wales this forenoon stating that the Queen was a little better.

Mr. James Spence, Clachan, Ont., says:
"I have been a sufferer from catarrh for 15
years, which became chronic. I have sent
a lot of money and consulted several doctors
among others a specialist in London. I
have tried everything I could hear of or see
advertised without doing me any good. But,
thanks to Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I am

Newfoundland Will Renew It Out of Respect For the Queen.

St. John's, Nild. Jan. 21.—It is feared that the impending demise of Queen Victoria may cause a postponement of the French shore conference in London and delay the departure of Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier. The colonial legislature may probably meet within a week or two to renew the modus operandi, and to adopt a series of resolutions of sympathy to the British royal family.

FRENCH DEPUTIES

Support the Government's Anti-Clerical Bill by Fair Majority.

Bill by Fair Majority.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The chamber of deputies to-day resumed the debate on the law of associations. Count de Mun reproached M. Waldeck-Rousseau with denouncing a miliard french belonging to the religious congregations as an economic peril, endeavoring to revive the ancient decade of monastic wealth and serfdom which had long since disappeared. He warned the government that their policy was imprudent and ill-advised. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Count added, may not intend to carry out his designs to the end of his anti-elerical passion. Possibly he only intended to appease his collectivist friends, but the latter might eventually set him aside and carry out the work themselves.

Count de Mun concluded by declaring that the object of the government was take teaching out of the hands of the congregations. "You have begun a religious war," he said, turning to the government benches," and this will weigh heavily on you. As to us, we shall continue to combat you, and hope to find in this chamber a sufficient number of friends and lovers of liberty to aid us."

The rightists and centrists gave De Mun a great ovation on the conclusion of his remarks.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau replied that the bill would be a test point as to whether civil power or religious authority was to have supremacy. The government, he added, made the chamber to continue the confidence accorded it during the past eighteen months by voting this portion of its programme. If they the ministers) had not thought the house would do so, they would no longer assume responsibility for the task they Paris, Jan. 21.-The chamber of depu-

ministers) had not thought the house would do so, they would no longer assume responsibility for the task they had accepted. The Premier denied that the church in any way was threatened, declaring that the government simply desired by the bill to assure peace and the regular development of the institu-tions of the country. The chamber, by a vote of 298 to 226, directed that the Premier's speech be posted throughout the country. the country.

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JAMAICA IS

STORM-SWEPT

Hundreds of Acres of Fruit Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

weather has prevailed on the north side of the island since Friday night. A violent norther has been causing de struction of banana plantations on every side. In some of the parishes hundreds side. In some of the parishes hundreds of acres of fruit have been swept away. The course of Bluff Bay river has been diverted, and the swollen stream has already carried away two houses, and is threatening to wreek a large, thriving fruit district. The seas are running mountains high, and have demolished the wharves. There have been many casualties among the small craft of the United Fruit Company, and other fruit interests are suffering severely. The stormy weather continues. The wind is moving to the northeast of the island with increased energy, causing destruction in its path.

WOUNDED HIS PARTNER.

Shooting Affray Over Restaking Claims I: Porcupine District.—The News of Skagway.

Skagway,

Skagway, Jan. 12.—News of the shooting of J. D. Livingston by Bog Younger, near Porcupine City, on January I, in a dispute over the staking of mining property, has reached Skagway.

The two men were partners, but became involved in a quarrel, hard names were called, and in a fit of anger Younger pulled his gun, and shot Livingston in the right forearm, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. Friends of the two came culckly to the scene of the trouble, patched up the difficulty and the wounded man was taken to Juneau for treatment. Although there were several fights in the Porcupine country on the first of the year ever restaking of calms, this is the only shooting that has been reported.

A recent order of the Skagway city council, instructing the city treasurer to accept only American money in the payment of taxes, has caused much comment among aerchants, as the Canadian money is the principal circulating medium of this city it is estimated that seven eighths of the money in Skagway is Canadian. At the gambling houses most of the half dollars and quarters are Canadian, and there is a thood of Canadian paper dol'ars. Steamboat men claim that in every \$75 handled only one dollar is American.

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News has reached here of the suicide, at Circle City of George Curtis, formerly a mail carrier on the Circle City-Valdes route. Curtis made carcful plans for his death, spending several days in arranging his affairs. The cause is not known.

A telegraphic report of what came near being a serious fire in Dawson was received January 10. A portion of the Dawson built was building was burned and a large amount of stock destroyed by water. Further damage to the building was prevented by the quick arrival of the chemical engine.

The large hotel and railroad eating house recently built at Bennett will be opened in the near future by C. C. Runner, of Skagway. A dilhag room seating 100 people has been furnished, and a grill room will be conducted in connection.

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PRAYED FOR THE QUEEN. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 21.—In the senate to-day in the course of his opening prayer, Rev. E. H. Brown, of the First M. E. church, prayed for Queen Victoria, "the benevolent Queen of our sister nation, whose soul is at the brink of eternity," and asked consolation for her subjects in their hour of affliction.

AT THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

St. Petersburg, Jan, 21.—In the com-ment of all circles on Queen Victoria's Ilness, the personal note dominates the olitical. The Czar's subjects freely adpolitical. The Czar's subjects freely admit that Her Majesty has been one of the principal bulwarks of peace.
The Rossin says: "England's prestige is due to the Queen; to spare the Queen, much has been forgiven her ministers. With her will depart Britannia's good genius."

renius."
The Novosti says: "England is The Novosti says: "England is discontented with the situation, and the dissatisfaction would be expressed more plainly if the Queen dies. Her successor will entertain different views on many questions. He is credited with strong French sympathies. The power of an English sovereign is greater than commonly stated, therefore the change may produce a revolution in international politics."

A TRIBUTE.

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Montreal, Jan. 21.—Referring to the illness of the Queen, La Patrie says:

"Her reign has been one of the most glorious in history, and at critical moments her prudence and moderation spared Europe from dangerous commotion, and recalls that at the time of the Pashoda incident Her Majesty declared to ex-Empress Eugenie that she prayed God she might die before war would break out between the two countries."

La Patrie, after paying a tribute to her as queen, wife and mother, adds: "The Prince of Wales, brought up in the same school, cannot be anything else than a good and great sovereign."

La Presse says: "At her age the illustrious Queen was unable to support the terrible burden of the South African war; and Kruger did not know how truly he was predicting when he said that the conquest of the Boers would cost a price which would stagger humanity."

TTALY'S KIND WORDS.

ITALY'S KIND WORDS.

Rome, Jan. 21.—In the Italian Senaté to-day, Gen. Count Giuseppe de Somaz, commanding the Fourth Army Corps, recalled the "warm friendship and sympathy that have always united the governments and people of Great Britain and Italy," and moved that the government should ask officially for information regarding the condition of the Queen, and should express heartfelt hopes for her recovery.

EXHIBITION COMMISSIONER.

Wm. Hutcheson Appointed by Dominio for Buffalo Fair.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Wm. Hutcheson, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, has been appointed Canadian commissioner to the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo.

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THE EMPRESS

FREDERICK

Queen's Eldest Daughter Has

Become Worse Owing to Her Mother's Illness

London, Jan. 22.-The following state ment as to the condition of the Empres Frederick appears in the Daily Chron

"It is with regret we announce that the Empress Frederick's condition has become materially worse. There has been a serious development of the disease from which she is suffering, and her

been a scrious development of the disease from which she is suffering, and her physical pain is intense."

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The Norde Deutsche Allegeme Zeitung makes the following aunouncement: "The Dowager Empress Frederick, because still seriously ill, is, to her very great sorrow, prevented from going to Osborne to meet her exalted mother."

The effect of the sad news regarding Queen Victoria upon her eldest daughter has been very unfavorable. Empress Augusta Victoria, upon learning of this, had intended to go to Cronberg, in order to enquire personally as to the condition of the Kaiser's mother; but later news from Crongberg was somewhat reassuring, and for the moment she gave up the idea of the trip. However, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, Prince and Princess Frederick Charles, and the hereditary princes of Saxe-Meiningen, who arrived at Cronberg yesterday, will remain with Empress Frederick for a time.

The palace in Berlin has become as silent as a grave. All the guests have departed.

A PARIS YARN.

Brussels, Jan. 21.—According to the Petit Bleu, bubonic plague is raging among the British troops in Cape Colony, and many deaths that are attributed to enteric are really due to the plague.



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EVENING PAPER NOW. Le Journal Changes From the Morning

Montreal, Jan. 21. — Le Journal, French Conservative paper, has abandoned the morning field and become an evening paper. The Star, referring to the change, says Hugh Graham has resigned from the directorate of Le Journal, owing to his engagement.

Local News.

Festivities Resumed,—The Songhees celebration, which was fully described in Sunday's Colonist, was resumed last night.

Died at the Hospital.—Isaac Tatton, who was partially asphyxiated at the Telegraph hotel some time ago, died at the Jublee hospital yesterday. He was a native of New York and 47 years of

Street Railway Profits.—The net earnings of the British Columbin Electric Railway Company for November were \$19,363, as against \$21,521 for the corresponding period last year, making from the 1st of April to date \$131,723, as against \$132,113.

Daughters of Ruth.—Ivy lodge, Daughters of Ruth, held their fortnightly meeting this evening. There was a very large attendance. The newly-elected officers gave a banquet to the members, and the tables were beautifully decorated. A committee will be appointed to arrange for social evenings during the winter months.

A Fish Story.—Ald. Hall is authority for the statement that a Mr. Noble, a fisherman, hooked a hugh codfish out in the Straits yesterday morning, which was seized almost simultaneously by a ground shark. He could not land his extraordinary catch, so cut off the shark's tail, which is now on exhibition at a Johnson street fish stall.

British Columbia's Sympathy.-Lieu-British Columbia's Sympathy.—Lieu-tenant-Governor Joly yesterday sent to the Governor-General the following de-spatch, with the request that it he for-warded to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary: "The people of British Columbia have received with profound grief the news of their beloved Queen's serious illness. They earnestly join their prayers with those of all her faithful subjects that her precious life may be preserved to continue her noble work, for the good of mankind."

The School Opened.—The manual training school was opened yesterday at the Boye Central school, 39 pupils from the senior grade of that school being present. The pupils were put to work at drawing simple peans and elevations, and given an insight into the handling of tools. The pupils will be taught by Messrs, Dunnell and Binns every morning and afternoon of the zehool week with the exception of Friday morning. ing and afternoon of the Ecnoon received with the exception of Friday morning, when the teachers will go to the North Ward school to arrange for the fitting up of the centre there, which is to be opened on the arrival of the new teachers, who are expected about the beginning of March from England. On Saturday Mr. Dunnell proposes holding an exhibition, which will be opened to the parents and general public between the hours of 19 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 and 4 p.m.

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A New Secretary.—Mr. C. Leslie Evans, who, with his talented wife, known on the stage as Emita Devese, and their son, Master Percival Evans, have been delighting theatre-goers on the Savoy circuit, has been appointed secretary and booking agent for the Savoy theatres, succeeding Mr. C. McNiffe. Mr. Evans took charge last evening and promises to keep up and improve the standard of the performances at the theatres controlled by the Savoy company. The bill for this week at the company's Victoria house is certainly a most interesting one. A number of changes in the programme as prepared were made, which added to the pleasure of those who attended. Eddie Mack, than whom there is no clevvere dancer on the stage, made his first appearance in Victoria, and scored a great success, while Samayoa, "The South American Wonder," upheld his title. Last week he gave a marvellous trapeze act and this week he is giving a sensational tumbling act. It is said of him that he can giva an entirely different act every week for ten weeks. ten weeks.

"Polly, do you know much about parliamentary law?"
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BOY WANTED-For store. Apply stating age, etc., to Stationery, Colonist office.jl TEACHER WANTED-For Valdez Isle Public School Apply H. C. Yeatman, Secretary School Board, Valdez Isle, B. G. 115

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, saving two years. Mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, Calif. 19

WANTED—Everybody who intend to assist in the appulleding of our glorious country, and in warding off those tribulations and wars and rumors of was, which histers decaded of the twentierlie century, to set to work right now to build their constitutions up and make themselves strong and robust, that their days may be long in the land. The one sure and safe way of obtaining this is by providing the body with good, nutritions and invigorating food. This will knock all other methods silly, even pink pills, electric belts, etc. To demonstrate the truth of the above you cannot do better than start at the beginning of the New Year and purchase your supply of prime beef, pork and mutton at the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., where you get the very best that the country can produce, and honest weight guaranted every time. This is the renuine muscle producer to be had at the B. C. Market Co.'s Store.

WANTED—Magazines and sheet music t-bind; cheapest rates compatible with first class work at the Colonist Book-Bindery.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, between Mrs. Green's, Stanley avenue, and Fort street, Gook street and Mrs. Bell's, Franklin street, a gold chain bracelet, set with one turquolse and two pearls; return to this office,

LOST-Red Spaniel dog, one year old; answers to name of Doc. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Burdette House, LOST-On Yates street, Saturday afternoon an English pug bitch pup. Reward on re-turn to 221 Cook street.

LOST—A dark collie pup, six months old, white ring round neck, four white feet, and white tip of tail. Reward on his re-turn to 146 Simcose street.

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FOR SALE.

IRON SAFE FOR SALE—Bargain for spot cash. Enquire at 81 Johnson street. 122 FOR SALE—Milk business; cattle, horses, harness, etc. Apply at Speed Bros., gro-cers. 122

Excellent cottage, store front, good business position, very cheap, \$850. Good 6-roomed cottage, 3 minutes from city hall, \$1500. Terms. Lot, Green street, 6 minutes from city hall, cheap, \$350. Lot, Market street, close Hillistide station, \$450. Lot, excellent site, Esquimatt Road, facing car line, just outside city limits, \$450. 5 acres good land, cleared, good cottage (10 acres adjoining can be leased) very cheap, \$1100. easy terms, 2½ acres cleared kand, with cottage, Gordon Head, \$650, 5 acres off Burnside Road, \$770. 15 acres good land, cleared, good buildings, \$2500. Williow's Hotel, with 2 acres of land, \$3,000; excellent farms with good buildings, \$14 acres 130 under cultivation \$14,000, 20,000. Very continuation of the control of the co

FOR SALE—50-foot passenger steamer, 30 foot steam launch, 10-ton deep sea cutter Apply F. Berry, Wharf St., Victoria, 120

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FOR SALE-Large sleigh dog. Apply 4714,

FOR SALE—A complete set of Queen's Ju-bliee gold coins in perfect state. Apply L. J., this office. 120 OR SALE—Registered Jersey bull calf, four months old, solid color. Apply No. 6, 13th avenue, Vancouver, B. C. 118

HAY FOR SALE-Wilkinson, Koksilah, j18 FOR SALE—Salmon cannery, Fraser river. Price moderate; liberal terms, Apply Farrel, Tregent & Co. j16

FOR SALE—One Peterson plano. Trade In New York. Apply 177 Montreal St. j16

MISCELLANEOUS

BURNS ANNIVERSARY — Two oors o' Scottish sang and story, in the First Pres-byterlan kirk, on Wednesday nicht, the 23rd o' the Rhuin month. 25 bawbees (25 cents), will let ye in tae it a'. Concert at alcht o'clock (8 p, m.)

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILL NOTICE.

The time limited by the Rules of the

House for receiving petitions for Private

Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March 1901. Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 13th day of March, 1901. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of

March, 1901. Dated the 19th day of January, 1901. THORNTON FELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith,

&c., &c., &c.
To our faithful the members elected serve in the Legislative Assembly serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria-Greeting. A PROCLAMATION. H. A. MACLEAN. Deputy Attorney-General.

Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes

and considerations, and taking into consid and considerations, and taking into consult of a constraint of Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nhe hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our elty of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which now Lorentz of the Province of Bult. in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, oe ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused

these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed; witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Gov-ernor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,

See See NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this head-ing is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant the payment of a rebate on all timber ex-ported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The sald order of the 8th instant further pro-vides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.



On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, sec tion 27, R. S.)

follows: That a Special Sittings of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of

> J. D. PRENTICE. Clerk. Executive Council



Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Scaled tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and in-cluding Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing. Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.
Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr.
J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand
Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works
Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made posit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of cleht hundred (8800) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract

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Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.



TENDERS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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REAL ESTATE.

J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,



Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January,

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as

Victoria during the year 1901.



To Search

For Wreck

Cutter Grant to Make Cruise Along the West Coast to Cape Scott.

Another Ship's Boat Picked Up-Glenogle Sails For Orient.

The United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, which landed the Japs taken from Waldron island here yesterday, is to leave in a few days on a cruise up the Vancouver Island coast, as far north as Cape Scott, to investigate the wreckage found off the coast, and search for any other wreckage that may have been washed ashore as a result of the recent heavy gales which did such great damage to shipping and caused so many disasters. Capt. Tozier yesterday secured the services of Capt. G. W. Roberts, who for years ran to the West Roberts, who for years ran to the West ing. Coast in the C. P. N. employ, to act as pilot of the Grant during her cruise to pilot of the Grant during her cruise to' investigate the wreckage and render succor to any shipwrecked mariners, should such unfortunates be found on the northern part of the coast, which is visited but once a month by the steamer Queen City. The Grant will leave this morning for New Whatcom, to land the Japs who are held as witnesses, and the immigration officer, and then she will return to Victoria, and after nicking un her nilot. tion officer, and then she will return to Victoria, and after picking up her pilot, proceed up the West Coast. The cruise is being made as a result of application made to the Washington authorities by the local United States consul. On the waterfront the news that the Grant is to make the trip up the coast was hailed with satisfaction. Had the Quadra not been out of commission, it is likely that she would have gone soon after the receipt of the news of the discovery of the evidence of disaster; but, with the Grant making the cruise, there will be no need for a cruise being made by the Canadian steamer.

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Still more wreckage is being found. A despatch received from Cape Beale via Alberni, on Sunday, reports that still another ship's boat has been discovered in the vicinity of Clo-oose. This is the fourth boat that has been found by the searchers who are looking over the rocks for more wreckage, in the hope of finding something that will lead to the identity of the lost vessel. The fact that four boats have been found, considered with the large amount of lumber that has been washed ashore, would go to show that the wrecked vessel must have been a large one, for the small lumber carriers of a tonnage up to 500 or GOO tons rarely carry more than three boats. More lumber is, too, coming ashore, and big piles of scantlings and rough and dressed boards are seen in places for miles along the shore. So far there has been found four boats, a piece of the boom of some vessel, about fourteen feet long, the number is, too, coming ashore, and big piles of scantlings and rough and dressed boards are seen in places for miles along the shore. So far there has been found four boats, a piece of the boom of some vessel, about fourteen feet long, the number of the power of the state of t

ine Ways for Repairs.

The bark Prince Victor did not leave for Vancouver on Saturday night, as was reported. It was finally decided that the vessel was to be repaired here and the tug St. Clair, which came down for her was sent away without a tow. The Prince Victor went on the ways at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, and work has been commenced to repair her where work was necessitated because of her touching on Rosedale reef, as she entered the Roads on Monday last.

ORIENTAL LINERS.

Glenogle Sails for Orient This Morning-Victoria and Tosa Maru Due To-morrow.

Steamer Glenogle, of the N. P. line, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday evening, and loaded the shipments of salts salmon that were left behind by the preceding steamers of this line, owing to the fact that they were too full of cargo to make space for these shipments. The steamer will sail for Yokohama this

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morning. A few Oriental passengers will embark here.

The next inbound steamer of this line is the Victoria, which is looked for any time now. She was not due, according to her schedule, until Friday, but advices having been received that she sailed two days before her schedule time, she is due to-morrow. The N. Y. K. steamer Tosa Maru left on the same date as the Victoria, and she should arrive about the same time as the N. P. steamer. This is the first trip of the Tosa Maru since the war in the Fer East, she having been taken off the line because of the war, to carry Japanese troops to China.

COLLIERS DUE.

Quite a Fleet of Coal Carriers Expected to Pass Up to the Island Col-lieries To-day.

DISGRACEFUL SCENES.

Broke Open Casks of Liquors Washed Ashore from Primrose Hill and Lay Drunk Beside the Dead.

Lay Drunk Beside the Dead.

According to further advices received from Liverpool of the wreck of the bark Primrose Hill, on the beginning of her voyage to this port, some disgraceful exhibitions were seen near where the wreck occurred. A Liverpool paper says: "Disgraceful seenes were witnessed near Holyhead, where the bark Primrose Hill came ashore. Most of the cargo consisted of wines and spirits, and a crowd gathered on the beach and ripped open the casks, which were deposited at their feet by the tide. Several men lay on the shore drunk, and some of were found near the corpses which had been washed ashore."

MARINE NOTES.

MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco-Arrived, Jan. 19, str Empire, from Coos Bay. Sailed, str Victoria, for Chemainus: bk Gatherer, for Tacoma; schr Sacramento, for Siuslaw river; schr Webfoot, for Gray's harbor; str Algoa, for Nanalimo.

Webfoot, for Gray's harbor; str Algon, for Nanalimo.

Astorla—Arrived, Jan, 17, Fr. bk La, Rochefoucauld, from London. Salled, Br., sh Andretta, for Queenstown; Fr. bk Aliced for Algerla. Outside, with pilot on board Br bk Queen Victorla, from Nagaszaki.

Port Townsend—Arrived, Jan, 18, Br str Athenian, from Manila; Ger sh Flottbek, sh Alsterdamm, from Yokohama.

Gray's Harbor—Arrived, Jan, 17, schr Charles E, Falk, from Honolula. Salled, schr Salvator, for San Pedro, Jan, 18, str San Mateo, for Nanalino.

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Melbourne-Arrived, Jan. 18, schr Wm. Bowden, from Port Gamble.
Sagasaki-Arrived, Jan. 16, Br str Port Albert, from Manila, for sea.
Port Ludlow-Jan. 18, Br str Catthness, Catt. Pond, arrived to-day from Port Blakeley, to take on lumber for Kalochau, China.
Yakahama, Antima.

China.
Yokohama—Arrived, previous to Jan. 19,
America, from San Francisco, via Hono-lulu, for Hongkong: Olympia, from Ta-

America, from San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Hongkong: Olympia, from Taccima for Hongkong: Olympia, from Taccima for Hongkong: Olympia, from Taccima for Hongkong: Hoquiam—Sailed, Jan, 17, schr Bertha Dolbeer, from Aberdeen for San Francisco. Arrived, Jan, 17, schr Lena Sweasey, from San Francisco for Aberdeen; schr Charles E, Falk, from San Francisco for Hoquiam for San Francisco; schr A, B. Johnson, from Aberdeen for Sydney, N.S.W.; schr Salvador, from Aberdeen for San Pedro, Arrived, str W, H. Kruger, from San Francisco for Aberdeen, Seattice—Sailed, Jan, 18, str Swerd, for Quartermaster harbor: str Victorian, 18, Sac Strancisco, Sailed, Jan, 19, str City of Seattle, from Saned, Jan, 19, str City of Seattle, from Saned, Jan, 18, str Progress, for Taccima, Sailed, Jan, 18, str Progress, for Taccima, M. Dourne—Arrived, Jan, 19, Haw, sh Hawailan Isles, from Chemainus, with part of deck load gone and bulwarks damaged, for Hadlock—Sailed, Jan, 19, schr Reck.

ed, Fort Hadlock-Salled, Jan. 19, schr Reporter, for Honolulu.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will affect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is alld and

ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE.

Only Three Teams Enter the Race for the Championship.

The following schedule has been drawn up for the British Columbia Association football league:
Xanalmo v. Vancouver, at Vancouver, March 2. Victoria v. Vancouver, at Victoria, March O. Nanaimo v. Victoria, at Nanaimo, March Nanaimo v. Victoria, at Victoria, April 6. Nanaimo v. Vancouver, at Nanaimo

morning. A few Oriental passengers will THE VICTORIA WHARE & WARE-

HOUSE CO., LITD,

SIN PER CENT DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity
with the conditions upon which the
above named debentures were lesued, a drawing of the debentures to be paid off at par on the lat
of March next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C.,
on Friday, the 1st of February, at 11 a, m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will
be duly advertised for the information of
the holders thereof.

J. H. LAWSON,

J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.
Wharf street, Victoria, January 12th,
1991.

NOTICE OF SALE.

in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.
Iohnson & Burnett, Ltd., v. Princess Royal
Canning Co., Ltd., Cannon et al., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd.; United Canneries of B. C., Ltd., v. Princess Royal
Canning Co., Ltd.

neries of B. C., Ltd., v. Princess Royal Canning Co., Ltd.

It an pursuance of the orders of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated respectively the 20th, 22nd and 22nd days of December, A. D. 1909, in three certain actions in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, wherein Johnson & Burnett, Limited, are plaintiffs, H.C.H.Cannon et al., plaintiffs, and the United-Cannerles of British Columbia Limited, are plaintiffs respectively, and the Princess Royal Canning Company, Limited, are the defendants in each respectively, there will be offered for sale at the Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday the 26th day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 12 noon, the leasehold Interest of the defendants in the following property situate in the said Province of British Columbia, namely, lots thirty-five (35), thirty-six (30), thirty-seven (37), and thirty-eligh (38), rauge three (3), Coast District. The particulars and conditions of the said of the company of the products and conditions of the plaintiffs, No. 419 Hastings Street, Vancouver, R. C., Datted this 10th day of January, A. D. 1901.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

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In the matter of the estate and effects of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, lace of 15 Mears street, in the city of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that all becsons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, lat: of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their ciaims, duly verified, to Crisline Humphers and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or room 11, Five Sisters Block, executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of February next, after which date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Elizabeth Watkins, among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they have then had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the and executivity. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 9th day of January, 1901.

CAROLINE HUMPHREYS,
THOMAS HOOPER,
Executors of the estate of the said El za beth Watkins, deceased.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Fight (8), Block Sev-enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
4th December, 1900.

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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the company's office. Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 24th Inst., at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, January 8th. 1901. UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST

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NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nacad-me Railway Company will be held at the cempany's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1300. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.





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SINKING SLOWLY.

Although the physicians did not build false hopes of recovery, still they were surprised at the wonderful way in which Her Majesty maintained the slight improvement gained yesterday morning. It was only a momentary ray of sunshine through the gloom, as the latest bulletin this morning states that the Queen's strength is again failing, and apparently the end is not far distant.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

The remarks of His Worship Mayor Hayward at the initial sitting yesterday and evening of the new Council of 1901, in-so, dicates a due observance on his part of attention to the expediency of steps ant bearing on the proposed improve- terial and labor than the latter, it rests upon the Board to further by every means possible the project to replace the temporary bridge structure at Point Ellice with a new steel bridge, so that adequate means of communication with Victoria West and Esquimalt may be established at the earliest possible We are pleased to note that His Worship is impressed with the growing importance of Esquimalt, and how de sirable it is in the interests of the city that everything possible be done to re-move any grievances which may conflict with the convenience of the officers and men of the Navy. The contemplated improvement of portions of Johnson and Douglas streets by the laying of wooden block pavements is alluded to by the Mayor. This will no doubt meet with

the commendation of the ratepayers. THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Nothing is more remarkable than the existence in Victoria, the province, and in fact the whole Canadian Pacific Coast, of a feeling that the immediate future will witness wonderful development, progress and prosperity. That feeling has taken hold of Victoria to an extent never known before in the his-tory of the city. Victoria has, of course, enjoyed "good times" before, but the conviction has now fixed itself in the minds of the people that we are on the eve of a great forward movement, which will mean not temporary of the West, and steps ought to be taken but permanent prosperity. And behind at once by our boards of trade and the steps ought to be taken this confidence and hopefumess is the other public bodies to call the attention to take advantage of one of the government to the matter. Our a process of the steps o determination to take advantage portunities to the full. Our neighbors at Vancouver also have caught the spirit of the times, and, figuratively speaking, are rolling up their cut's, preparatory to entry into the race for greatness with vigor and energy. They have a Citizens' Association over there, which devotes its Association over there, years to the labors to advancing measures in the hope that before the close of the year, by interests of the city. The aims of the association are set forth in a circular letter which has just been issued, calling upon the people to rouse themselves and put forward every effort to maintain Vancouver's position. This circular says, in part:

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"From all parts of the province comes the news of increased population and expanding industry, on all sides a set determination not to be left behind in the race.

"* " That united action means strength and success is also clearly shown us by the example of other cities—notably Scattle. L't us have more faith in our possibilities and probabilities, and when practical intelligence, energy and foresight bring forward measures of utility, ask not who opposes it? but only 'what will be the results? 'Vancouver has the possibilities of a great future before it, but a future which will not be soon realized without masterful courage, determined effort and unshrinking opposition to those who would keep the city small to the dimensions of their own minds, that they might the more easily dominate it. We must secure the united action of our business men to advance the interests of Vancouver. We shall have opposition, no doubt. There are always

people who look with jealousy and dismay upon the growth of our city and province, because that growth reduces them to a position of comparative insignificance, and they wish to retain Vancouver as an asylum for their decaying privileges, so, constantly setting themselves against any movement to unite as a body, and win as a body, as by such concerted action they will lose their imagined individual pre-eminence. But let each of us now, at the beginning of a new century, assert ourselves; and let the citizens, who have something to gain by progress, stand together as one solid, united association, whose only aim is to make Vancouver the imperial city, commanding the trade of a land the richest, most fertile and most fraught with opportunities that the hand of man conceive. Such is the aim of the Citizens' Association, and every business man of Vancouver ought to take an active, lively interest in it, and become a member, if he is not already one."

This determination on the part of the

progressive men of Vancouver to frown upon and stamp out of existence any attempt by the mossback element to put brakes upon the wheels of progress will elicit the sympathy of Victorians, who themselves have had experience of the purposes. 75 ill-effects of listening to the whinings of those who look with disfavor upon any attempts to lift the city out of the rut of apathy and place her upon the path of progress. Vancouver's success will not excite the enmity of Victoria. The day and that its cetablishment here may for that sort of thing has passed away. We in Victoria know that this city has a great and splendid future, which cannot be interfered with by the success of other places; therefore we can view with equanimity and approval the efforts

THE CLAIMS OF THE WEST.

Dominion government has heretofore ignored entirely that circumstance that it is obviously impossible for the West to compete on equal terms with the East in the matter of contracts for work to be done or materials to be supplied to the government in this province. As wages materials are higher here, of course, is the cost production correspondingly high-

Mayor-very properly, we think-directs contracts. The News-Advertiser cites a case showing the injustice which is done tion in the exhibition buildings. enforcement of all laws aimed at protecting the public health; and in this but the engines will be supplied by a firm the dors, as was prophesied by Lord Rosebery in a speech the other day, will be supplied by a firm the dors, as was prophesied by Lord Rosebery in a speech the other day, will be supplied by a firm the days at Toronto, for the reason that Eastern Rosebery in a speech the other day, will be supplied by a firm the days at Toronto, for the reason that Eastern Rosebery in a speech the other day, will be supplied by a firm the days at Toronto, for the reason that Eastern Rosebery in a speech the other day. tecting the public health; and in this connection the early extension of the sewerage system and the reclamation of engineering firms can underbid Western rivals. As the former have cheaper manager than the reclamation of rivals. As the former have cheaper manager than the reclamation of rivals. ments in sanitary conditions. His Wor-ship alludes to the responsibility which vantage. The News-Advertiser puts the petition. Yet what do we find to-day? A ease for the claims of the West very clearly. It says:

We would call the attention of the Do-

We would call the attention of the Do-minion government to a matter to which no consideration has been given either by the government or by the representa-tives of British Columbia, in parliament. We allude to the matter of contracts for work to be done for or materials to be supplied to the government in this prov-ince. When tenders are called for at supplied to the government in this proving ince. When tenders are called for at Ottawa for any government work in British Columbia, it is, of course, open to contractors in any part of the Dominion to submit tenders. Apparently this is a fair and reasonable method to adopt and at first sight it may seem that there should be no objection to it. A little consideration will show, however, that in some cases it does not give the Western tenderer a fair chance in competition with his Eastern rival.

When the United States congress decided that of the four warships which it had authorized, one should be built on the Pacific Coast, it allowed a margin of 4 percent, to the Pacific Coast contract over the figures authorized for the Atantic seaboard. Our neighbors are thoroughly practical in their methods. Congress makes little pretense as to being guided by sentimental or patriotic considerations, in its expenditures, while the Eastern contractor does not remain silent if he thinks his Western competitor is getting more than is fair. But there was no dissent from the principle that there should be a margin allowed in such contracts in favor of the West. The situation in Canada is similar to that in the United States.

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connection is one which concerns very much the manufacturers and contractor epresentatives in the Commons and the Senate also should point out without de-lay the necessity of some revision being made in the plan followed in the awarding of contracts for public undertakings in the West.

The air is full of railway rumors We way of variety, the land may be full of

If "Justice" has any specific charge to make, he should lay them before the Attorney-General's office. A mere suspicion would not justify the publication

Correspondents will kindly remember the invariable rule that letters sent in for publication must be accompanied by the writers' names. Care should be taken to write legibly.

A piece of news of more than ordinary mportance is the announcement that the British government has appointed a committee to inquire into the present system of telegraphic communication between the different points of the Empire, and report how it may be improved. This nay prove to be the initial step towards the inauguration of a system of stateowned telegraphs. Such a consummation can hardly be delayed in this age of progress towards providing public neces-

with little Venezuela. The Washington diplomats must be kept fairly busy, what with Cuba, the Philippines and Venezuela to look after, besides a little differnce of opinion with Turkey.

They are experiencing bitterly cold weather in the Eastern provinces. This is not strange at this season of the year, but one can never hear of it without pitying the unfortunate Easterners, who are deprived of the enjoyment we feel at having such a salubrious climate.

West Point cadets have decided to do away with the abominable practice of "hazing." It's about time. It was about the most silly pastime which men of intelligence could indulge in; and besides being silly, it was dangerous, hence it was a doubly obnoxious "amusement."

Vessels of the new steamship line which is to run from Seattle to New York via Honolulu, are to get their coal at Nanaimo. Thus is it again demonstrat ed that Vancouver Island coal is superior to the Washington product for steaming

The long-awaited Manual Training prove largely beneficial.

Vancouver business men are agitating for the establishment of a Provincial Board of Trade. The idea seems a good one. A central body made up of delegates from the various local boards could of the citizens of our sister city to ad- deal with the larger questions affecting vance the interests of the town in which they live.

the province as a whole, and do much to aid in the development and progress of the province.

It is a matter for regret that it has The Vancouver News-Advertiser has been found necessary to close the Home ery opportunely called attention to the conducted by the Young Women's Chrisclaims of the West in the matter of the allotment of federal government contracts. It is a question which has replaint is made that it was not supported ceived too little attention by the press of the province in the past. Apparently the should be surprised if that proved to be

The New Westminster Board of Trade will recommend the provincial govern-ment to expend \$15,000 or \$20,000 for a display of British Columbia products at the Pan-American exhibition. No doubt the government will give the matter carethe expressed disposition of the people that no time shall be lost in undertaked in the time shall be lost in undertaked in the the province of the people that no time shall be lost in undertaked in the province of the people that no time shall be lost in undertaked in the province of ful consideration, and act with an eye to ed with care and placed in a good loca-

> asserted that Great Britain was in a fair wave of great commercial depression is weeping over Germany and Russia. In Germany the mortgage banks are in a bad way, and electrical and spinning industries and the iron trade are almos ruined. We hear of no such commercia slump having taken place in Great Brit

MUCH OBLIGED.

The Victoria Times has this pleasan word of praise for the Colonist special

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The following cases were dealt with yesterday in the full court:
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low, been made for generous enlargement, the solid fact remains, that good average bownen in bodies, say of 1,500 men, could deliver fatal vollies of arrows at approaching troops from 200 yards to point blank, that they could fire six times while the harquebuss was being once discharged, that they practically never show the wing, the hand and eye working together with subtle accuracy, and that a cloud of arrows is a much more horrid thing for man or beast to face than a storm of bullets.

Many an arrow, no doubt, bounded back from the iron-clad horsemen of the fifteenth century; but it was difficult, even in the later period of plate armor, to devise complete covering for the horses, and the enormous weight of the trappings made it necessary to have such heavy-bred animals that their movements were relatively slow, and gave more time to their adversaries in which to deliver flight after flight of arrows. Then the horsemen once brought to the ground be-

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ed rank as they had at home, and so were the successors of the knights and esquires of an earlier age, as captains and lientenants. On the other hand the mere laborer, without the spirit of the yeoman proprietor, and without the command of eash that his freehold gave him, neither had time or money for archery, and perforce became "food for powder," like the ragged levies whom Shakespeare brings upon the stage as recruits for Falstaff from the Welsh marches. These were the Elizabethan substitutes for Lancastrian bowmen, and it is indeed greatly to the credit of our country, that she hims been able to call forth the modern British army out of such beginnings.

But, at the time, it was death to the science of the Long Bow; you could not teach grown men and such men to shoot while those who knew how, amateurs of the butts, like Henry himself, were court gallants, sporting gentry or prosperous springalds who loved horses and the rapier when it came to fighting, and would not serve for sixpence a day in the ranks. The desperate endenvors made during the Tudor period and extending eve ninto the sixteenth century, to foster archery, tell only too plainly of its natural extinction. No amount of fashionable patronage could make up for the fathure of the source whence the archers had been drawn, "the old order had changed, yielding place to new," and the pride and glory of the long bow passed into the dim tradition of the ballad monger to delight a people who could no longer use it.

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Sir:—Considerable misconception prevails in Victoria re the objects and aims of the Federated Board of Friendly Societies, and the paragraph in Thesday's Colonist referring to ene of the objects, re the qualification clause in the Medical Act, has placed the matter in a wrong light. It is the removal of this impression that has prompted this letter. As most Victorians are aware, some twice months ago the local medical body chose to form a combination against lending their services to benevocient and friendly societies, and many members were eccreed into signing the respective for the product of the members of friendly societies, and many members were been complaint to make on this score, but object to the Medical Association using the existing Medical Act to the detriment of the members of friendly societies. The government of the time gave the Medical Act for the protection of themselves and the praymee, the contention of the local body being that many unqualified men were practising medicine, with diplomas that had been obtained by ourchase, not by merit We have no quarred with the many medical men of the left, outside of their action in regard to the position they have taken against us. We admit their

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Twenty-two Japanese, one being a wo man, were put ashore at the landing of Jones' boathouse yesterday morning from the United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt, Tozier, which arrived from New Whatcom, where two other Japanese, owners of a Steveston sloop, who are accused of taking the others from the Fraser to Waldron island in violation of the cused of taking the others from the Fraser to Waldron island in violation of the United States contract labor laws, are imprisoned. The sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at a so-called logging camp on Waldron island, and having been taken there from a British Columbia port, were brought back to the country from whence they were taken. United States Immigration Officer Allen, who has been making the cruise on the Grant for the purpose of investigating this alleged smuggling of Japanese from British Columbia into the land of Uncle Sam, came ashore with the Japanese establishment here, where they are held. Two other Japanese, who were also taken with those landed, were placed on board the cutter to be taken to New Whatcom as witnesses against two of their countrymen, the two padrones, who are imprisoned there, on the charge of having violated the immigration laws by taking the Japs into United States territory.

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The Grant has been making a cruise among the United States islands of the Gulf to investigate the alleged smuggling of Japanese, and as a result a sloop was found anchored at Roche Harbor, which hailed from Steveston, and was owned by two Japanese there, who, according to information received by the cutter's officers, had brought 26 Japs, including the one woman, from the Fraser river town, to Waldron island, one of the United States islands of the Gulf, where they had established a logging camp and were cutting wood for the Roche Harbor Lime Company. Acting on this information, Capt. Tozier seized the British sloop, and took the two Japanese prisoners. When seized, the sloop was laden with supplies for the colony of Japs left on Waldron island, and taking the two prisoners and the sloop along, the cutter proceeded to the island, and arrested 23 Japanese there on Wednesday last, and two days later they secured another one. The Grant took the prisoners to Whatcom, where they were landed, and given in charge for violation of the United States contract labor laws. The seized sloop was left there, and then the cutter steamed across to Victoria with the remaining Japanese, who were all landed here, save the two who were held to give evidence against the two prisoners who are accused of having taken them from Steveston across to the island.

It is alleged that this smuggling of Japanese is going on continually. Small vessels, skiffs, sloops, and such craft, are, it is said, going from the Fraser and elsewhere to Waldron, Lopez, Whidby and other islands of the Gulf in United States territory, with full cargoes of Japanese. For weeks past, it is alleged, Columbia river boats have been seen leaving this vicinity after nightfall, well laden with Japanese, and returning with few people aboard.

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trailway for moving the Orientals into the United States a good story is told, but whether it has a foundation in fact campatoms were a good and the commandiance of local Chinamen and arranged to get them on one of the full islands, from whenee they could easily detection. Nine Chinamen were to be taken, and for the trip the young man was to receive \$25; a head, which was to be paid in Chinatoren, on the presentation of the paper with the Chinese characters on it, acknowledding that the nine had been and the appointed place in Chinatown and collected his measy on the presentation of the paper with the Chinese characters on it, acknowledding that the nine had been and then ext afternoon nine weary and sown, and talked like a Simian parliament when they found that the \$225 had been paid. The young man, it seems had landed them at Sooke, taking and young and the next afternoon nine weary and young and the received the presentation of the paper with the Chinese characters on it, acknowledding that the nine had been and when they found that the \$225 had been paid. The young man, it seems had landed them at Sooke, taking and young that they were in United States territory, they gave him a receipt for their land ing. Then when the sloop pushed out that they were in United States territory, they gave him a receipt for their land ing. Then when the sloop pushed out witted. Then they walked back mande to him, although officers of the cutter visited the custom house. The new characters of the cutter visited the custom house. The new characters of the cutter which he says, no report was made to him, although officers of the cutter visited the custom house. It merchant vessels, but the commanding officers usually send or leave their customs regulated the custom house. It merchant vessels, but the customs regulated the custom house. It merchant vessels, but the customs regulated more from the United States revenue cutted forms, to the customs regulated more and the extent it does not follow however, that the cutters may land

Dumped Them
Ashore Here

U. S. S. Cutter Grant Arrests
Japanese On Waldron
Island.

Grant had the officers of the cutter notified the customs authorities of their landing. This, however, they did not do, and Collector Milne will investigate the landing of the Japanese to-day.

Immigration Officer W. H. Ellis did not interfere with the landing of the Japanese, for, he says, it is contenued that they are Japanese who went from British Columbia, being returned to the province, and it is the customs authorities that should deal with the matter rather than he.

ONLY THREE LEFT.

Survivors of the Crew of the Fox Nearly All Dead.

Of the crew of hardy sailors who nearly half a century ago, under Capt. (now admiral) Sir F. Leopold McClintock, searched for and unravelled the fate of the Franklin Arctic expedition, there were, two weeks ago, four survavors. They have now been reduced to three by the death of Mr. Robert Hampton, whose funeral to place in Walthamstow cemetery. No fewer than eighteen expeditions were despatched to the relief of Sir John and his companions, but it was left to the one which sailed in 1857 in the Fox to find, two years afterwards the cairn erected by the last survivors of the ill-fated party, containing documents which set all doubts at rest. Hampton was one of the crew of that vessel. The three still remaining are Admiral Sir F. Leopold McClintock, Sir Allen Young, and Dr. Walker. The gallant sailor who has just passed away was seventy-seven years of age, and took part in the Battle of Acre, in 1840.

PERSONALS

Sound. Hon, R. McBride came over from the Mainland last evening.

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D. R. Ker, who has been in the Interior contracting for hay to send to the Yukon has returned home. His trip was a rost soccessful one. His trip was a rost soccessful one. W. J. Dowlervey, Ches. W. W. Meokin and the Mainian dentities of Vancouver, are among the recent arrivals at the Drivari. George Buscombe, of Vancouver, is registered at the Drivari. George Buscombe, of Vancouver, is registered at the Drivari. Capt. Gilmore and wife and F. M. Studey are guests at the Victoria. Capt. Gilmore and wife and F. M. Studey are guests at the Victoria. Capt. Gilmore on the Victoria of the companying them are T. A. Twiston, and have come over from Scattle to meet the incoming Tosa Maru, due to-morrow. Accompanying them are T. A. Twiston, M. Hayden, of Rossland, is registered at the Victoria.

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Justin Gilbert, who is down from Spokane for the Williams-B. A. C. case in the Suterlor court, is registered at the New England.
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. R. Anderson, went over to New Westmister this morning to attend the meeting of the Farmers' Institute.
Edwin Durant, financial manager of the British America Corporation, Rossland, arrived by the Charmer Sunday evening. His viset is in connection with the lawsuit Williams, et al. v. the B.A.C. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Cell Mayer, of Brixham, South Devonshire. They are guests at the Dilard hotel.

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New York, Ian, 21.—The complete recovery of the stock market from the rather dividing weakness shown during the early divided the stock market from the rather divided the stock market from the rather divided the sequence of the course of the market last week and the general apprehension that the further reaction was inevitable. In a market in which the extensive long accounts exist this means that brokers, in order to protect themselves, call for 2d-dittonal securities from their eustomers for the extension of the margins. The professional bear operators are able to jucge pretty shrewdly of the probable volume of such orders. This purely technical influence in the narket was reinforced this moraling by the feeling of depression compared to the extension of the margins. The Queen is not ikely to have a direct influence on values of securities either here or abroad.

In the opening break in prices such declines were witnessed as 35, in St. Vau, 33, in Porthern Pacific St. In Pennsylvania, 3 in Northern Pacific St. In the steel stocks, and 1 to 2 points in the principal active stocks all through the list. The first element in the raily was the unwieldy short interest, which stood engerly waiting to take profits by buring stocks at the decline. There was an influential section of the market which a serious properties of the depression, and was immediately marked up to a level substantially above Saturday, and held there throughout the day. In the late dealings it rose to 93, which was 5½ above the carly low point. The traders followed the movement in the belief that the largest buying of the stock came from sources which have been creditted for some time past with plans for taking over and consolidating the southwestern railway systems. That group was firm throughout the day and Wabash issues shared quite fully in the strength of Missourl Pacific.

NEW YORK STOCKS. New York, Jan. 21.—The closing quota-bas to-day on the Stock Exchange were s follows:

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CHICAGO MARKETS Chicago, Jan. 21.—The leading futures losed as follows; Wheat—No. 2 Jan. 72%; Feb. 7274; May 34. Corn.—Jan. 37; Feb. 37%; May 38% 5 39. Oats—Jan. 24; May 25%.

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And notice is hereby given that immediately after the last mentioned date the undersigned administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of whose claims be the said administrator will proceed to distribute the said assets or any part therefore in the have had notice.

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Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party which cheque shall be foreigned it the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

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the mountains from Cariboosouthward to Utah, and the
weather is becoming unsettled
along the Coast, extending from
California, where considerable
rain has already fallen. The
weather has been fair from the
Facilie to the Great Lakes, mile
in the Territories, cold between
the Lower Mainland and greater
of this Island.
TEMPBRATURE.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

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tawa.)

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and a recommendation from the water commaissioner that new water mains be laid on Government street, the session proved an unimportant one. There was a full board present.

In the absence of Clerk Dowler, his duties were performed by Assistant City Clerk Ernest Bradley. The minutes of the last session having been adopted as read, the Mayor, before proceeding to regular business, said:

"Gentlemen: I am extremely pleased (on joint account) at the privilege of meeting you again after the election dangers without the loss of a single man. This, I am certain, we all regard as an especial mark of commendation by the electors, and one that we shall not soon forget; and that it will not fail to stimulate us to renewed effort in the city's interests, and an endeavor to deserve this unique testimonial of confidence and esteem.

"It is not my intention at this time to

terests, and an endeavor to deserve this minique testimonial of confidence and esteem.

"It is not my intention at this time to outline a programme for the year, but as the experience of the past enables us to at once assume active civic duties, there are a few matters which may, perhaps, be profitably pressed upon your attention. First, there is the consolidation and revision of our by-laws, which, although the late council spent much time upon them, found themselves unable to complete. I feel assored that we shall at once take up and carry through this laborious, though most necessary and useful, work. "Then the enforcement of more stringent regulations and safeguards for the protection of the public health require our very serious attention. Although our medical health officer's report contains the satisfactory statement that the city's death rate during 1900 was only a small fraction over 10 per 1,000, there is warning in the fact that there are more cases of zymotic diseases than there should be. Every effort should be made to maintain our high reputation as a health resort, and to this end the immediate and rigorous enforcement of the by-laws regulating the sale of impure milk and unwholesome food is imperatively demanded.

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adaptability for business, should remain as they were.

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then of the streets, and the police should hotify citizens that they must live up to the by-laws.

Ald. Yates favored referring the letter to the streets committee for report. The street superintendent's attention should be drawn to the matter. This was done. The city clerk reported having referred a number of letters complaining of the necessity of minor street improvements to the city engineer for report.

Water Commissioner James L. Raymur recommended that a 12-inch pipe be laid on Government street from the end of the present pipe between Fieguard and Cormorant streets to Janes Bay bridge. The estimated cost is \$9,500. He also recommended that a four-inch pipe be laid on Fourth street.

Ald. Stewart maved that the communication be received and that tenders be called for. This was seconded by Ald. Beckwith.

Ald. Williams had been informed that the Albion Iron Works were now in a position to make the pipe, and if that was so, they chould, if possible, be given the contract.

Ald. Brydon wanted to know if it were necessary to law a 12-inch pipe of the n

Ald. Brydon wanted to know if it were Ald. Brydon wanted to know if it were necessary to lay a 12-inch pipe on Government street. Ten-inch pipe might be equal to all the demands. He was so informed. He moved in amendment that it lay on the teble and inquiries be made in the matter, as a saving of \$1,000 could be make in using the smaller pipe. The Albion Iron Works were, he understood, considering the manufacturing of water pipes.

last year, with all their experience and adaptability for business, should remain question of how best to arrange that the mayor and aldermen should serve for a "Gentlemen," I heartily rely on your longer term of office than one year, was

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